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**Espionage
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WASHINGTON — Randy Miles Jeffries, accused of providing the Soviet Union with transcripts of secret congressional testimony, was indicted yesterday on two counts of espionage, the U.S. attorney's office announced.

Jeffries, 26, was charged with delivering and attempting to deliver documents concerning the national defense to Soviet agents unauthorized to receive them.

He is accused of taking documents from his employer, Acme Reporting Co. Inc. of Washington, that he had no authorization to possess. The company performs stenographic services for the House and House committees.

If convicted, Jeffries faces a maximum penalty of life in prison on the first count and 10 years and \$10,000 fine on the second, the U.S. attorney's office said.